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GROUND TO BITS UNDER WHEELS OF A FREIGHT TRAIN

Remains of Sam Howard Pick-
ed Up in Shovel Along
Right of Way.

Attempted to Step on Rear
of Engine.

MISSED FOOTING AND FELL.

Sam Howard, 26 years old, colored, of 909 North Tenth street, a former railroad section hand, was ground to pieces under the wheels of the Cairo local freight train at 8 o'clock this morning, when he attempted to board the train at Ninth and Finley streets. He was dragged for two blocks and bits of his body were scattered along the track. The form, mangled beyond recognition, was pulled from underneath the cars when the train was brought to a standstill. Later he was removed to Andy Watkins' undertaking shop, on South Seventh street. Coroner Baker will hold an inquest tomorrow afternoon.

The Cairo freight, west-bound, had rounded the curve at Ninth and Clay streets and was getting under good headway when it reached Finley street. The engine, No. 1869, was in charge of Engineer J. F. Troutman and Fireman J. T. Cundiff, and the train in charge of Conductor Joe K. Burkham. As it passed Finley street Howard was seen to run along behind the tender and suddenly jump for the footboard. His foot missed and he fell across the rail, the wheel of the car behind the tender grinding out his life. Blood and shreds of clothing were scattered for the first block and at Ninth and Burnett streets his left leg below the knee fell by the track. Engineer Troutman brought his engine to a standstill about a square distant and the horribly ground body was pulled from beneath the wheels to the left of the track, where close friends were able to recognize the crushed face.

Ground to Pulp.
So mangled and torn was the body that it had to be shoveled into an undertaker's basket. The head was torn away, and the top of the skull crushed, exposing the brain, while his limbs were crushed and scattered and his body ground into a pulp. Luella Howard, his sister, who came to view the form, fainted and had to be carried home.

Howard, better known as "Speckle," was a section hand for the Illinois Central until last January, working between Paducah and La Center, on the Cairo division. For several months he had been working at the Langstaff-Orme mill as a slab worker. He left home this morning about 20 minutes before the train passed and was doubtless trying to beat his way to Cairo.

Patrolman Tohe Owen had cautioned Howard several times about hopping the train, as he did this frequently, but he paid no heed. He was known to be industrious. He carried three accident policies with the National, Kentucky Central and Metropolitan insurance companies. He leaves three sisters: Luella Howard, Willie Davis and Myrtle Burnett, and Ellen Armstrong, a grandmother, all living at 909 Burnett street, and a grandmother, Sella Howard, living at Bandana.

The police were not surprised to learn of the accident this morning, as train hopping is an every morning occurrence and they are unable to stop it.

PATOLMAN CLARK FOUND NOT GUILTY

WARRANT SWORN OUT BY
ALTA ROGERS IS DISMISSED
TODAY.

The warrant against Patrolman Clark, sworn out by Alta Rogers, keeper of a south side resort, was dismissed by Magistrate Emery this afternoon. He was charged with forcing his way into the house and pointing his revolver.

LONE OAK SCHOOL CASE
BEFORE CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Reed today took up the case of Miss Greenville Harrison against W. L. Davis and the county school board to compel the signing of a contract for a teacher's position in the Lone Oak school. Miss Eleanor Browning and Miss Harrison are contestants for the place. Miss Browning is in charge of the schools.

Former State Official is Thrown From His Rig and Probably Fatally Injured, Returning to His Old Home

Louisville Man Cornered and
Shot Down by a Friend,
Whose Wife He Had In-
sulted.

Hartford, Ky., Nov. 24. (Special.)—While on his way from Beaver Dam to Morgantown to visit his father's family, E. D. Guffy, former assistant secretary of state, and son of ex-Judge B. L. D. Guffy, was thrown from a buggy in a runaway and probably fatally injured.

Insulted His Wife.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 24. (Special.)—Pursued through the main street of the city and finally brought to bay in front of a vacant store, William Proctor, recent Republican candidate for city auditor, and former member of the school board, was shot and fatally wounded by R. M. Cully, on account of an insult to Cully's wife. They were formerly fast friends.

Kills Wife and Self.

Richmond, Ky., Nov. 24. (Special.)—Oscar Osborne after a family quarrel, shot his wife and himself. Both will die.

John K. Hendrick Named.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 24. (Special.)—John K. Hendrick takes the place of John R. Allen on Governor Willson's redistricting commission.

Both Seriously Burned.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 24. (Special.)—Herbert McMath was fatally burned and Will Payne seriously injured by a fire which destroyed W. H. Whitlow's carpenter shop at Pembroke. Payne was burned trying to drag McMath from the flames.

The Company Wins.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24. (Special.)—A motion for a rehearing of the suit of Mrs. Dan Cunningham, administrator, against the Ayer & Lord Tea Company from the McCracken circuit court was overruled today by the appellate court. Mrs. Cunningham sued the company for the death of her husband, who fell overboard and was drowned while repairing a boat. The company won the suit in the McCracken circuit court and in the appellate court, and the plaintiff made a motion for a rehearing.

QUEEN HURRIES TO HER BROTHER

A FRENCH AUTHOR DEMANDS
THAT ALFONSO BE BLACK-
BAILED.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Hurrying to the bedside of her brother, Prince Leopold, of Battenberg, Queen Victoria, of Spain, passed through Paris today. No stop was made by the royal party as the queen is impatient to reach England.

PRESIDENT GETS TURKEY AND PIES

IMMENSE BIRD AND PASTRY TWO
FEET IN DIAMETER HIS
SIZE.

Washington, Nov. 24.—With a 52-pound Rhode Island turkey and 51 New Jersey mince-meat pies as the chief objects of interest on the Thanksgiving table, none in the Taft family will go to bed hungry tomorrow night. The turkey is said to be the largest ever browned in a white house oven. It was presented by a poultryman who has been sending gobblers to the presidents since Grant's time. The pies were sent by the bakers' union of New Jersey. They are more than two feet in diameter, and three inches thick. "The only absentee from the family circle is Robert Taft, the eldest son, a senator at Yale, Helen, from Bryn Mawr, and Charles from Uncle Horace's preparatory school at Watertown, Conn., arrived today.

President Taft will receive visitors on Thanksgiving day. He will do his morning correspondence with Secretary Carpenter, and later attend the Pan-American Thanksgiving services at St. Patrick's church, to which all foreign diplomats are also invited. All employees of the executive office will be on duty as usual in the morning.

WASHOUTS.
Spokane, Nov. 24.—Railroad traffic in the Pacific northwest is practically at a standstill, following the worst rainfall in years for the whole week. There are many landslides. Trains on all roads are stalled. Tracks are washed out at many places. Several trains are reported derailed by washouts.

De Armond Was Minority Power in Lower House

Washington, Nov. 24.—In Mr. De Armond, the Democrats lose one of their leaders on the floor of the house. A member of that body for the past 19 years and a man of education, wide experience and fluent speech, he had become one of the principal resources of his party in all discussions of national questions. He made a specialty of labor subjects, but was never at a loss in handling almost any question.

Mr. De Armond had been on the bench before coming to congress, and he naturally gave much attention to judicial subjects. He was a member of the committee on judiciary at the time of his death and had held that post for many years. Previous to the present congress, he also was a member of the committee on rules, but the selection of his colleague, Champ Clark, as minority leader, rendered it necessary to place Mr. Clark on that committee, which had the effect of displacing Mr. De Armond as two could not be appointed from the same state.

While Mr. De Armond will long be remembered for his brilliant oratory, especially for his power of sarcasm and capacity for invective, he also will be known on account of his qualities as a party fighter. Inclined to be pugnacious he often pleaded subjects as an aggressor rather than as a defendant. This quality of mind was the means of getting him into a personal altercation two years ago with John Sharp Williams, who was then the Democratic leader of the house. The difference between them arose over Mr. Williams' designation of a Missouri colleague of Mr. De Armond's for a committee position in the organization of the sixtieth congress. They came to blows, but both being lightweights, neither was badly hurt.

Mr. De Armond was an aspirant for the leadership of the house, but the recognition of Mr. Clark effectively cut him out of that position.

De Armond was first elected to the house of representatives from the sixth congressional district of Missouri in 1891, and served continuously. He was one of the best known members of the lower house at Washington, and had occupied other positions of prominence in his state.

He was a Democrat and in addition to his political prominence was a well known lawyer.

He was born March 18, 1844, in Blair county, Pa. His early life was spent on his father's farm, receiving his education in the common schools and at Williamsport Dickinson seminary.

In his young manhood he practiced law in Butler, Mo., and in 1884 was named as presidential elector. He held successively the positions of state senator, circuit judge and Missouri supreme court commissioner. His entry into congress was in 1891, when he was made a representative in the fifty-second congress and was re-elected to each succeeding congress, including the sixty-first.

Taft Sends Condolence.
Butler, Mo., Nov. 24.—Word was received from Washington last night that a congressional committee has been appointed to attend the funeral of De Armond and his grandson Friday.

Taft sent the following to Mrs. De Armond:
"Mrs. Taft and I were shocked to hear the dreadful news. We sympathize most deeply with you. Your husband and I were very intimate. I valued his friendship most highly. He was an honest and able servant of the public, and a patriot. My heart goes out to you in your loss."

Police Stop Bout.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 24.—The police last night stopped a boxing contest between Sam Langford, the negro middleweight, and Mike Shreck, after half a minute's fighting in the first round, on account of Shreck's apparent lack of condition. Langford in the brief period of boxing knocked Shreck down twice and pummeled him at will.

WILL BE QUIETLY CELEBRATED IN CITY TOMORROW

Thanksgiving Will be General
Holiday Among All Classes
of Citizens.

Banks, Postoffice and Shops
to Close.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

Thanksgiving Day will be observed quietly in Paducah tomorrow. No elaborate celebration of the day has been planned, although there will be a general cessation of business in honor of the occasion.

Probably the most interesting feature of the day to the younger people and the older, too, will be the Thanksgiving day dinner with its cranberries and delicacies, although many tables will be without the time-honored turkey on account of the high price this season.

Nearly all the retail stores will close tomorrow at noon in order to give their clerks a half holiday, although a few stores will grant a full day. All of the banks will be closed all day, while the postoffice will be open from 9 to 10 o'clock in the morning, and there will be only one delivery of mail. The Illinois Central railroad shops will be closed with the exception of a small crew to maintain running repairs.

Services will be held in the St. Francis de Sales, Grace, Broadway Methodist and First Baptist churches in the morning, while charitable organizations will observe the day. The usual reception will be held at the Home of the Friendless and any suitable gifts for the home will be appreciated. The Salvation Army will not hold any special observance, but already work has begun on the Christmas dinner. The Rescue mission will distribute clothing and tomorrow afternoon will distribute fruits among the inmates of the county sanitarium. Prisoners in the city and county jails will be tendered a feast that will make them forget their desire for freedom.

The German Lutheran and German Evangelical churches will have meetings tomorrow night.

For the lovers of sports there will be a football game between the Paducah Athletic club's eleven and the Marion, Ill., team at League park. A number of young fellows will leave for Nashville, St. Louis, Louisville and other places to see some of the big football games.

Hunting will claim the nimble, and a large number of sportsmen will be out tomorrow after the ducks, squirrels and quail.

Special services will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:30. The Rev. D. W. Hooks is improving rapidly from his recent illness. A special offering for the Home of the Friendless will be taken.

PHILIPPINES HAVE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL

Manila, Nov. 24.—W. Cameron Forbes, of Massachusetts, today was inaugurated governor general of the Philippines in the chamber of the popular assembly. The occasion was a popular demonstration.

CITY CLOCK TENDER TELLS THE TROUBLE

Mr. John J. Bleich, tender of the city clocks, has been so bothered for the past few days by people complaining of the irregular movements of the hands of the First Baptist church clock, that he gave out a statement today. "The clock might as well not be there," said Mr. Bleich, "and it is up to the city to have it repaired. Rumors have been afloat that the congregation of the church was about to seek a new location and if this is done it will be useless to spend any money on the clock. This is the whole situation. Pigeons light on the hands and it is impossible to keep the clock regulated, for as fast as I correct the mechanism it goes wrong. The clock has been in the church tower 50 years and during the whole time I don't believe the city has spent over \$75 on it. It is just worn out."

Chicago Market.

Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.09 1/4	1.08 3/4	1.05 1/2
Corn	.60 3/4	.60	.60
Oats	.39 1/4	.39	.39
Provisions	21.22	21.05	21.20
Lard	12.15	12.00	12.10
Ribs	11.05	10.90	10.95

Purchase Representatives Unite in Demand For Normal School in Southwestern Part of Kentucky

Representative F. E. Graves
of McCracken County. Will
Lead Fight in House--None
West of Bowling Green.

A state normal school for the Purchase will be the slogan of a fight in the next session of the legislature with Representative Eugene Graves as a leader. With all of the representatives of the western part of the state lined up for the school the fight may be successful, and if secured Paducah may be selected as a location owing to its accessibility for all parts of the Purchase.

This morning Mr. Graves said: "It was one of the reasons that I made the race for re-election; for if a normal school is needed anywhere it certainly is in the western part of the state. At the approaching session an effort will be made to establish a normal school in the old state buildings in Frankfort, but I am going to oppose this with vigor. The western part of the state has long been neglected in locating of state institutions, while other sections of the state are well equipped with schools. The nearest normal school for pupils from this part of the state is Bowling Green, and I think it would be unfair to establish a new normal school in Frankfort, while the normal school at the State University is only a few miles away. I hope that the fight for the normal school in the Purchase will be successful, and it is certainly needed."

Will Come Here.
Should Mr. Graves be so fortunate as to have the normal school authorized, it is certain that every town in the Purchase would be eager to secure it; but it is thought that Paducah would be favored on account of its size and the facilities of transportation.

Another bill Representative Graves will introduce will be to require the railroads to repair cars and equipment on the division on which it became disabled. Such a bill has been passed by the Texas legislature, and today Mr. Graves wrote for a copy. He intended to introduce the bill at the last session, but as the senatorial race overshadowed everything it was not done. At present railroads send cars to any shops convenient for repairs.

Barry Whips Calloway.

Boston, Nov. 24.—The ability of Ralph Calloway, colored, of California, to stand terrific punishment, together with his gameness, enabled him to last nine rounds against Jim Barry, of Chicago, at the Army Athletic association last night. Calloway was knocked out in the tenth round.

ROBBERS MURDER OLD MAN IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Nov. 24.—Robbers today shot and killed George Eichen, a wealthy German, then carried his body to the rear of the home and threw it into the well. Several persons were in the house at the time of the tragedy, but all declare they heard nothing. Fifty police are detailed to work on the case. There is no clew yet.

"We Die Together 169" Last Word in Italian

Cherry, Ill. Nov. 24.—Rescuers, working all night, located many bodies in the east side of the lower vein early today. Accounts vary, some rescuers saying 169 bodies, although the company's records show only 80 in the lower vein when the fire broke out. The bodies were buried under the debris. That is the reason they were not found by the rescuers yesterday. The dead men had wooden fans like the live men found had made. Rescuers today are in a quandary whether to try to open the west side upper tunnel, where living men may be, or take out the bodies. If they open the west tunnel they will risk reviving fire in that section, which was fought all night.

It is impossible to confirm the estimate of 169. No effort was made to count the bodies. The estimate is based on a message scratched in Italian on a piece of slate near the bodies. Translated it reads, "We die together, 169." It is barely legible. Rescuers say it might be 16 or 69. They also believe "169" might be the check number of the writer. Attempts to remove them are blocked by water in the lower vein. It is impossible to get to the hoisting shaft, the only means of exit. They are in such a bad condition they can't be brought up the air shaft. Floats are being built and an effort will be made to float the corpses to the bottom of the hoisting shaft, and bring them up in an improvised cage. Workers did not attempt of their own efforts and returned to the surface speedily for aid.

That the men didn't starve to death, but were killed by black damp was clearly indicated before any bodies were examined. A number of dinner pails, containing food and water, were found near the corpses. Evidently they perished a week before the water poured into the mine.

Dr. C. E. Kidd returned today after a few days' visit in Livingston county.

LOST IN WILDS.
Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 24.—Friends of John Hazeman, graduate of Indiana University, who during the last two years has been doing research work in the Amazon river valley for the Carnegie Institute, today fear that he is lost in the South American wilds. No word has been received from him in several months.

FORMER FIREMEN HAFLEY IS DEAD

WILL BE BROUGHT BACK AND
BURIED IN PADUCAH.

Firemen received a telegram today that Will Haffey, 33 years old, for six years a member of the Paducah fire department, died in Covington this morning of tuberculosis. For months he has been in declining health, and several months ago the firemen sent him to Covington where he tried to find relatives but failed, and entered the home of the Sisters of the Poor. The only near relative is John Haffey, of Anna, Ill. Haffey was born and reared in Paducah, and was a popular boy. As a fireman he did valiant service, but resigned about five years ago. He was in Paducah a few months ago, and it was his last wish that he be buried in Paducah. Firemen are raising a fund to have the body brought back to his home, and the funeral probably will be Sunday. He was a member of the Catholic church and the burial will be in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.

SHOW BOAT PEOPLE GOT THE BEST OF IT

Capt. W. W. Peden, of Price's showboat, called at police headquarters today. "We gave them worse than they wanted," said Captain Peden, in reference to the recent attack upon the boat at Brodie's Landing, up the Tennessee river, by a number of drunken rowdies. "My older son, Harry, 22 years old, was struck and cut in the head by a whisky bottle thrown by one of the mob, and the report that an actor had been killed is without foundation. I laid in ambush all night for one of the mob to appear, but they had enough. Marcus, 19 years old, my other son, followed my directions and broke one fellow's jaw and several more men's ribs."

Troubles Increase.

Luther Bailey's troubles increased this morning as in addition to a fine of \$50 in police court, his wife, Alice Bailey, filed suit for divorce, alleging cruel treatment. The couple was married April 15, 1906, and separated November 21, 1908. She asks that her maiden name of Alice Turner, be restored and she be given possession of their ten-month-old child, Lella Bailey. Alimony to the extent of \$1,000 is asked.

"We Die Together 169" Last Word in Italian

The services will be held at the Kentucky theater at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and as usual a large audience will attend the solemn ceremony, which is always beautiful.

The officers of the lodge are: G. B. Davis, exalted ruler; H. G. Harmling, esteemed leading knight; Roy Prather, esteemed lone knight; Gordon Head, esteemed lecture knight; A. W. Grief, secretary; Rankin Kirkland, treasurer; Oscar C. Harper, tyler; Blanton Allen, esquire; Dr. J. R. Dismukes, chaplain; R. D. Clements, M. F. Griffin and Ed R. Miller, trustees.

The program was prepared by the memorial service committee: Rodney Davis, chairman; Rankin Kirkland, Henry Schroth, R. D. Clements and Frank Boone. The ushers will be: Guy Martin, Evert Thompson, Durward Sutton, Guy Jones and Henry Henneberger.

The Weather

Forecast for Paducah and vicinity: Fair tonight and warmer in west portion; Thursday probably cloudy and warmer. Highest temperature today was 51 and the lowest 36.

Sun rose today 6:51
Sun sets today 4:41
Moon sets (a. m.) 3:20

ELKS' MEMORIAL SUNDAY PROGRAM FOR DECEMBER 5

Beautiful Service in Com-
memoration of Lodge's
Dead.

Will be Public in the Ken-
tucky Theater.

ORATOR FOR THE OCCASION.

Paducah lodge of Elks No. 217, will revive the memory of departed brothers December 5, when the eighteenth annual memorial service will be held at the Kentucky theater.

During the year four members of the lodge have died, but the service will be for the memory of all of 54 deceased members of the Paducah lodge. A splendid program has been arranged, and the public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Especially pains have been taken this year by the committee in the preparation of the program and a beautiful service for the memory of the dead is assured. The state of the theater will be transformed into a miniature lodge room, and all of the members will be seated on it while the friends of the lodge and public will fill the theater to its capacity.

The members who died during the year are: William Bornemann, McD. Ferguson, of La Center, E. S. Howard, of Eddyville, and Dr. J. R. Marquette Dillon, of New Orleans. The lodge was fortunate during the year as the death roll was small. Invitations to the memorial service will be mailed Monday. They are unusually handsome this year and were purchased in Philadelphia. The cover is handsomely embossed with the Paducah lodge and number in gold, while the symbol of the lodge is engraved on the cover.

The Program.
The oration will be delivered by Hon. Joseph M. Huffaker, of Louisville. Exalted Ruler G. R. Davis will be his master of ceremonies.

The program is:
Processional—Piano, violin and cornet—Miss Adah L. Brazelton, Clark Bondurant and Robert Bondurant.

Invocation—The Rev. G. W. Banks. Opening ceremonies—From ritual by the lodge.

Vocal quartette—"The Silent Sea" (Neldinger).—Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Gruenebaum, Mr. Mall and Mr. MacMillen.

Eulogies—William Bornemann, McD. Ferguson, E. S. Howard, and Dr. J. R. M. Dillon—Hon. Alben W. Barkley.

Vocal solo—"The Valley of Shadows" (Barri)—Mrs. Gruenebaum.

Oration—Hon. Joseph M. Huffaker of Louisville.

Vocal solo—"Abide With Me" (Buck)—Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Mall.

Hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee"—Lodge and congregation.

Forget Me Not—By lodge. (Cavaleria Rusticiana) piano and violin—Miss Brazelton and Mr. Clark Bondurant.

Duett—"Acquaint Thyself With Him" (Buck)—Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Mall.

Doxology—Tune "Old Hundred"—Lodge and congregation.

Benediction—The Rev. G. W. Banks.

Recessional—Piano, violin and cornet—Miss Brazelton, Clark Bondurant and Robert Bondurant.

The Services.
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RUSH ORDERS GIVEN TO OUTFIT PADUCAH

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 24.—Naval rush orders were received here today in connection with the outfitting of the gasboats Paducah and Dubuque, both of which have been preparing to return to their stations in the Caribbean sea.